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In Re Application Of: **Ron Wortley**

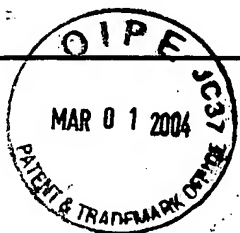
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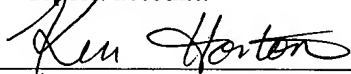
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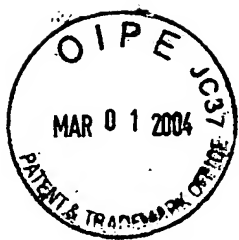


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	1	5,203,056	04/20/93	Funk et al.	24	543	05/07/92
	2	5,316,246	05/31/94	Scott et al.	248	68.1	03/23/92

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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